

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

*A2* 4. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,  
characterised in  
that the expansion portion is a groove in the hose casing when  
this is in an unexpanded state.

*A3* 8. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 5,  
characterised in  
that the cross-sectional shape of the groove is different in  
different parts of the hose.

9. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,  
characterised in  
that the hose has at least two expansion portions, which are  
uniformly distributed along the circumference of the hose casing.

*C* 10. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,  
characterised in  
that the hose has four wall portions in addition to four  
expansion portions, which are alternatingly arranged along the  
circumference of the hose casing.

11. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,  
characterised in  
that the hose along its circumference is provided with an elastic  
material.

12. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,

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*A3*  
characterised in  
that the hose along its inner circumference is provided with an  
elastic material.

*A5*  
16. (Amended) A method according to claim 13,  
characterised in  
that the form material is an elastic material, which extends  
along the circumference of the hose material.

*A5*  
18. (Amended) A method according to claim 13,  
characterised in that the form material is removed  
from the hose material in order to form the completed hose.